

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 12-15, 24, and 32-36 are cancelled.

Claims 3-4, 7, 9, 16-20, 23, 25, 28-30, and 37-38 are currently amended.

Claims 39-43 are new.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-11, 16-23, 25-31, and 37-43 are now pending in this application. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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